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AVENGERS ASSEMBLE

PART 3

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AVENGERS FOREVER



100 YEARS AND STILL INSPIRING US ALL



WE LOVE YOU, STAN!

And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when the mightiest Avengers of many Earths found themselves united against a common threat—to fight the foes no single universe could withstand!

AVENGERS FOREVER

The Multiversal Masters of Evil, a group comprised of the deadliest villains of their respective worlds, has been conquering countless universes. The mysterious Avenger Prime assembled an army of Avengers from across the Multiverse at Avengers Tower to oppose them.

The demon Mephisto targeted history's earliest Avengers. The Avengers of Earth-616 traveled to the past to protect their prehistoric counterparts, and together, they are facing off against the Multiversal Masters. Meanwhile, the Avengers assembled by Avenger Prime are defending Avengers Tower from a horde of invading Mephisto variants!

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE, Part Three "The Siege of Infinity Tower"

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CAST

MULTIVERSAL AVENGERS



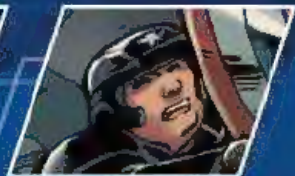
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WEAPON AMERICA



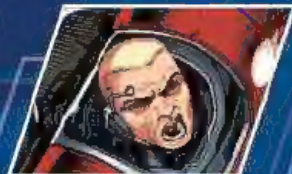
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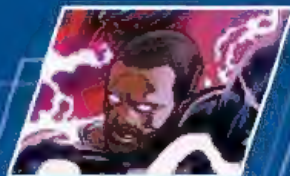
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THOR, GOD OF FISTS



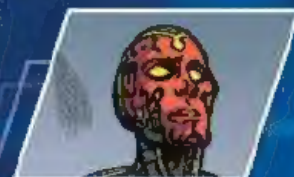
STAR PANTHER



ANT-MAN



MOON KNIGHT



VISION

THE PERFECT SCREAMS OF
VIKING RAIDERS DRUNK ON MEAD
AND BLOODLUST AS THEY COME
ROARING OUT OF THE WAVES TOWARD
SOME QUIET CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

THE STONEWALL BRIGADE
BRACING AND NERVOUSLY
THEIR SERENITY AT THE
BATTLE OF BULL-SEN

THE APACHE WAR CRIES
THAT SENT SHIVERS
DOWN THE BACKS OF
THE MEXICAN ARMY.

AS BATTLE CRIES GO, THOSE
WERE SOME OF THE MOST
BLOOD-CHILLING, BONE-RATTLING
ONES THAT'D EVER BEEN HEARD.

AT LEAST UNTIL
THE CHARGE OF THE
MEPHISTOS AT
INFINITY'S END



ROOINEERRGH!

**THE GOD
QUARRY.
THE AVENGERS
TOWER AT THE
HEART OF
EXISTENCE.**

DEATH TO ALL
AVENGERS!

NOW
BEGINS THE
NEW MULTIVERSAL
ORDER!

THE AGE OF
MEPHISTO!

TARGETS
ARE IN THE
STRIKE ZONE.

COPY THAT.
GROUND FORCES,
YOU ARE CLEAR
TO ENGAGE.

ENGAGING
ON MY MARK.
THREE...
TWO...







WOW.



THIS IS THE
S.S. MARVEL,
LAUNCHING ALL
FIGHTERS.

CAROL
CORPS...

SHOW 'EM
WHO OWNS THE
SKIES!

PIZZA





HEY!
YOU UP
THERE!

HUH?

THIS IS
WHERE YOU
FALL.

HA! WHAT
DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN DO TO ME
FROM WAY DOWN
THERE, LITTLE
MAN?

I'M NOT
A MAN. I'M
A GOD.



THE
GOD OF
FISTS!



GAAAAARGGH!

YOU LITTLE
COWARD! FACE
ME EYE TO EYE AND
I'LL CHEW YOU
UP AND SPIT
YOU--



HOW'S
THAT FOR EYE
TO EYE?

WHO 5
NEXT, YOU
BASTARDS?!

WE'VE GOT
MORE GIANT-SIZED
MAN-TURDS. WE SHOULD
FOCUS ALL AIR
FORCES ON THEM

NEGATIVE,
THAT WON'T BE
NECESSARY SPECIAL
OPS OMEGA SQUAD
IS RESPONDING
NOW.



WAKANDA
FOREVER

LEAVE THE
GIANTS TO
THE STAR
PANTHER.

POUR IT
ON ACROSS
ALL FRONTS! WE
HAVE THESE
HELL-HUGGERS
ON THE
ROPES!



FIGHT LIKE
AVENGERS!

DRIVE THEM
BACK TO
WHATEVER
SCUMHOLES
THEY SLITHERED
OUT OF!

PROTECT
THE TOWER!!!

WOW.
SOME
PLACE.

DEATHLOK
TOLD ME ALL
ABOUT THIS
TOWER
BEFORE HE...

...BEFORE
HE WENT AND
LIVED UP TO
HIS NAME

SO, WHERE'S
THIS MYSTERIOUS
AVENGER PRIME
HE WAS ALWAYS
GOING ON
ABOUT?



NOT HERE.
WE HAVE NO IDEA
WHERE HE'S GONE
OR IF HE'S BEEN
CAPTURED.*

WE ARE
MANNING THE
POWER WITH WHAT
WE HAVE, AND DEPLOYING
EVERY AVENGER YOUR
TEAM WAS ABLE TO
GATHER. HE STAYS.

WELL DONE
ON THAT, BY
THE WAY

STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S
REALLY YOU, MOON KNIGHT.
AND YIZ. I KNEW Y'ALL
WERE STILL ALIVE OUT HERE
SOMEWHERE AFTER
GETTING SUCKED INTO
THAT PORTAL.

GOOD TO
SEE YOU TOO,
TONY. YOU SAY
YOU'RE SOBER
NOW, HUH?

*BUT YOU KNOW, IF YOU READ
AVENGERS ASSEMBLE ALPHA #1 --TOM

YEAH, I USED
TO THINK SO
TOO.

WHAT
HAPPENED TO HIM?
I THOUGHT ROBBIE
REYES HAD BECOME
THE ALL-RIDER.

MUST'VE BURNED HIMSELF
OUT TRYING TO TAKE DOWN
DOOM AND HIS MASTERS OF EVIL
ALL BY HIS LONESOME HE
CAN'T TRANSFORM.

THAT'S SOME REALLY
BAD TIMING. DOOM HAS
TO BE STOPPED, BUT
RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT
AN ARMY OF MEPHISTOS
ON OUR DOORSTEP

SO IT SEEMS,
AND SINCE I CAN'T
SHRINK DOWN AND GO
GET DRUNK ANYMORE...
I GUESS I MIGHT
AS WELL FIGHT

HELL OF A
RALLYING CRY
YOU'VE GOT
THERE



JUST TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT THIS WEIRD, OTHERWORLDLY CHUNK OF ROCK WE'RE ON OUT HERE...

THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE. IT IS THE VERY BEDROCK OF CREATION, A BORDER BETWEEN OUR MYRIAD REALITIES AND THE FIRST FIRMAMENT.

RIGHT, SURE, GOT IT. IN SUMMARY, IT'S IMPORTANT. BUT WHAT I REALLY WANNA KNOW IS...



DO Y'ALL HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY ANTS LYING AROUND?

OH WOW, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT? THIS PLACE REALLY DOES HAVE EVERYTHING

KHONSHU HELP US WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, TONY?



OH, YOU KNOW, MY USUAL.

SOMETHING HAPHAZARDLY

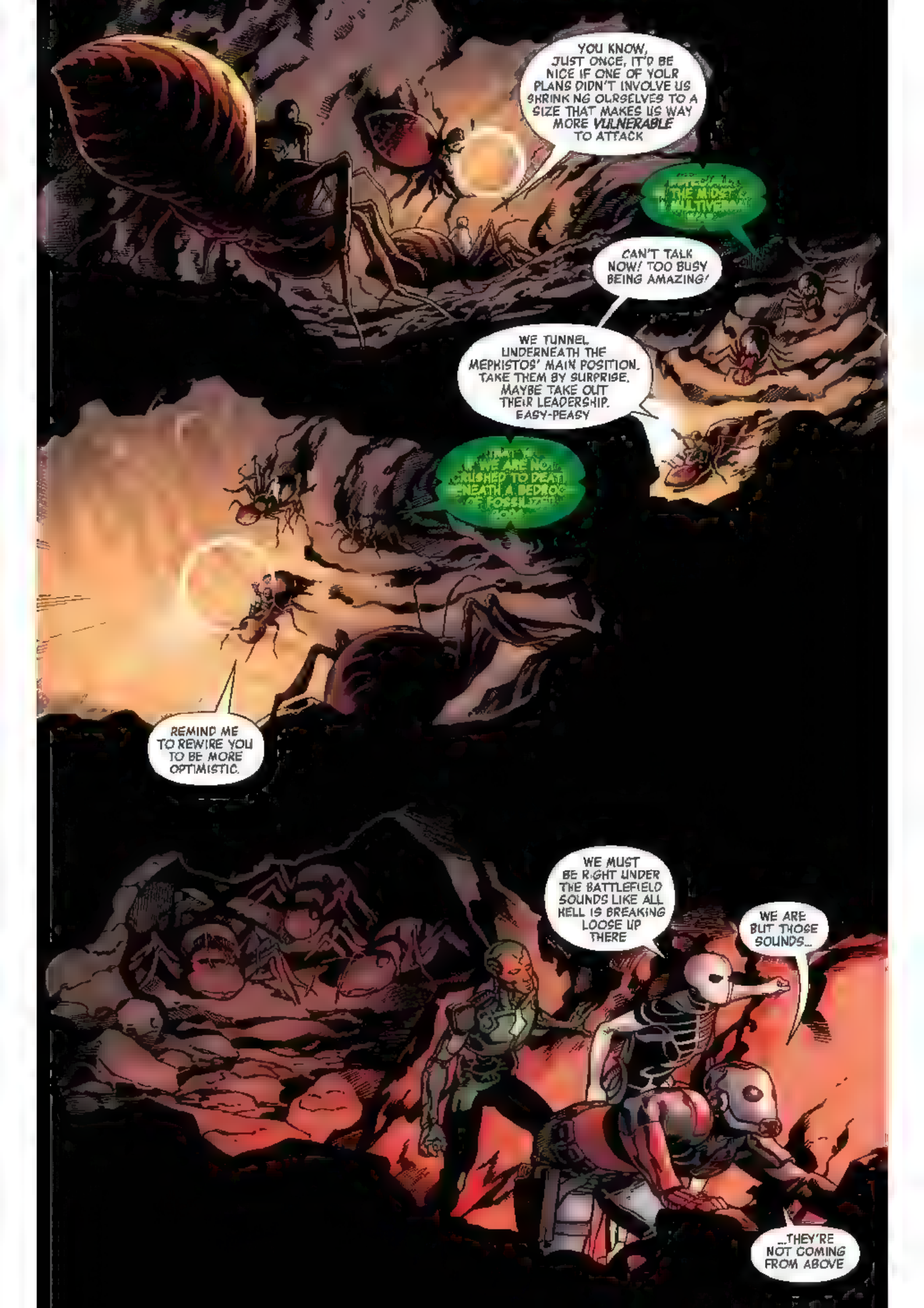
LUDICROUSLY DANGEROUS?



YOU TWO KNOW ME WELL.

WE SURE AS HELL DO.

SO, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?



YOU KNOW,
JUST ONCE, IT'D BE
NICE IF ONE OF YOUR
PLANS DIDN'T INVOLVE US
SHRINKING OURSELVES TO A
SIZE THAT MAKES US WAY
MORE VULNERABLE
TO ATTACK

THE
MIND
MIND

CAN'T TALK
NOW! TOO BUSY
BEING AMAZING!

WE TUNNEL
UNDERNEATH THE
MEPHISTOS' MAIN POSITION.
TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE.
MAYBE TAKE OUT
THEIR LEADERSHIP.
EASY-PEASY

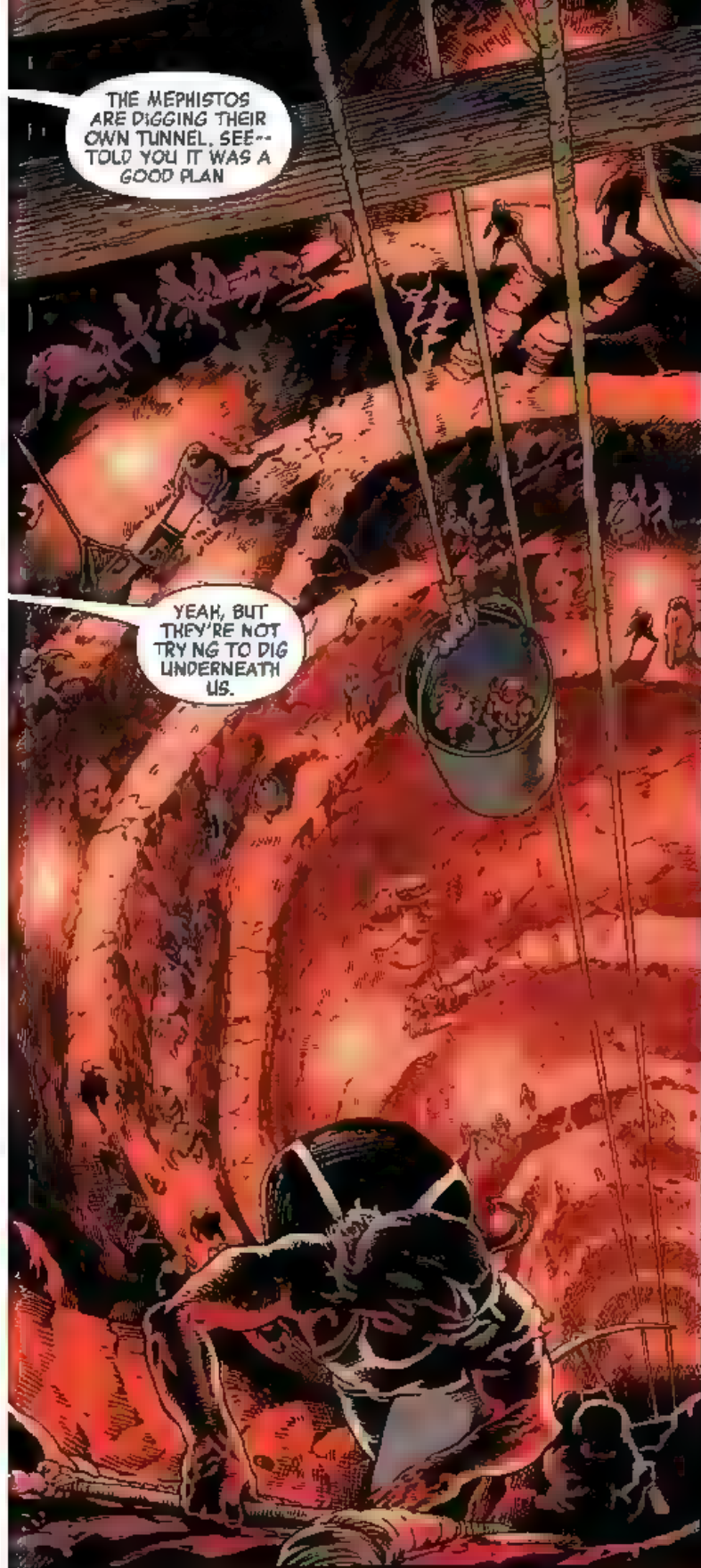
IF WE ARE NOT
CRUSHED TO DEATH
NEATH A BEDROCK
OF FOSSILIZED
BONES

REMEMBER ME
TO REWIRE YOU
TO BE MORE
OPTIMISTIC.

WE MUST
BE RIGHT UNDER
THE BATTLEFIELD
SOUNDS LIKE ALL
HELL IS BREAKING
LOOSE UP
THERE

WE ARE
BUT THOSE
SOUNDS...

...THEY'RE
NOT COMING
FROM ABOVE

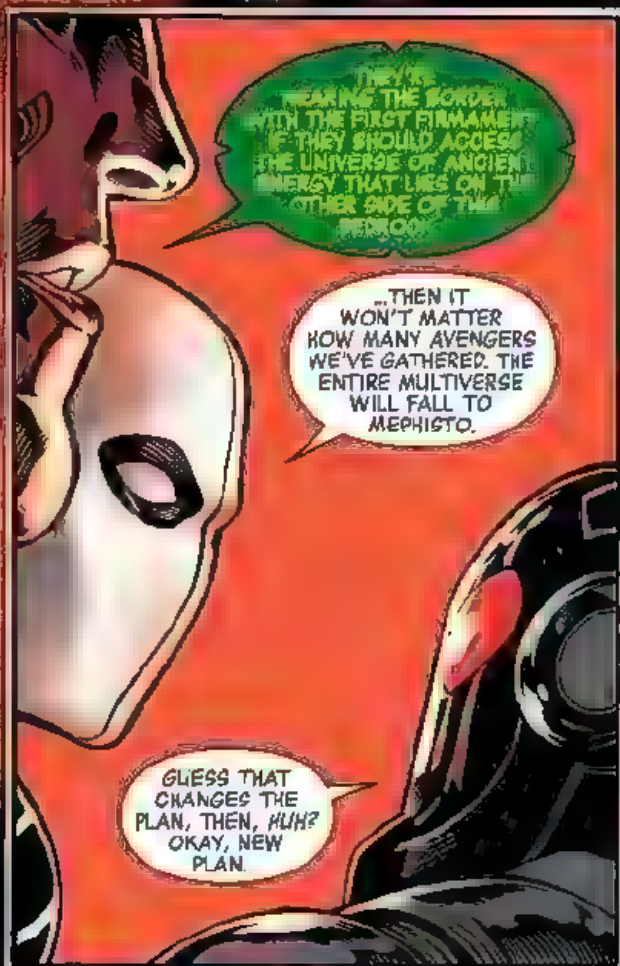


THE MEPHISTOS
ARE DIGGING THEIR
OWN TUNNEL. SEE--
TOLD YOU IT WAS A
GOOD PLAN

YEAH, BUT
THEY'RE NOT
TRYING TO DIG
UNDERNEATH
US.



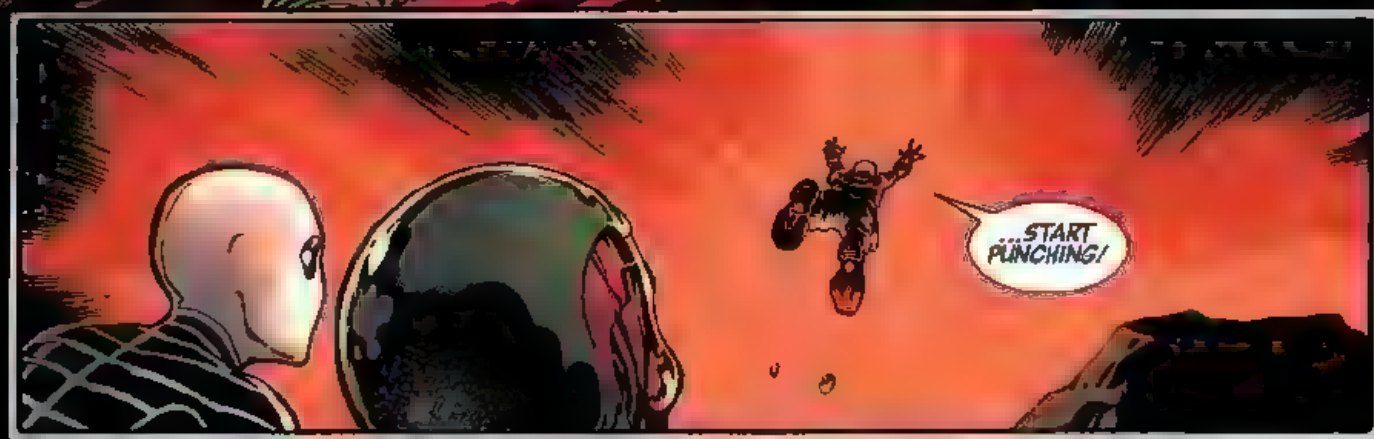
THEY'RE
DIGGING
STRAIGHT
DOWN.



THEY'RE
NEARING THE BORDER
WITH THE FIRST FIRMAMENT
IF THEY SHOULD ACCESS
THE UNIVERSE OF ANCIENT
ENERGY THAT LIES ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE
PERILOUS

...THEN IT
WON'T MATTER
HOW MANY AVENGERS
WE'VE GATHERED. THE
ENTIRE MULTIVERSE
WILL FALL TO
MEPHISTO.

GUESS THAT
CHANGES THE
PLAN, THEN, HUH?
OKAY, NEW
PLAN.



...START
PUNCHING!



YOU SURE
YOU'RE NOT DRINK
ANYMORE?!

I MISSED
YOU TOO,
MOONIE!



GAAGH!

DID SOMEONE
SAY THEY COULD
USE A DRINK?



YOU CAN
HAVE ALL THE DRINKS
YOU WANT TONY JUST
STAND DOWN

JUST BETRAY
THE OTHERS, TONY
AND SIGN YOUR SOUL
OVER TO ME

NO,
TO ME

YOU GUYS
ARE THE WORST
USED-CAR SALESMEN,
YOU KNOW THAT? DOES
ANY OF THIS SORT
OF CRAP EVER
WORK?



GAAARRGGH!!!

TO DISTRACT
SOMEONE WHILE
YOU STAB THEM IN
THE BACK?

YOU'D BE
SURPRISED.

AN ARMY OF SCREAMING DEVILS.
AVENGERS FROM ALL OVER
CREATION. MAKES THIS A BATTLE
UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

ONLY ONE WAY
TO WIN A FRACAS
LIKE THAT.

VIZ,
TAKE TONY
AND GO!

WE CANNOT
LEAVE YOU BEHIND,
MOON KNIGHT.

HE'S OUR
ONLY STARK--
HE'S ONE OF THE
PILLARS! WE CAN'T
WIN THIS WITHOUT
HIM!

PEOPLE FIGHTING THE
GOOD FIGHT GOTTA
DIG DEEP. GOTTA BLEED
BUCKETFULS. SOME OF
'EM GOTTA BLEED
EVERY LAST DROP.

BUT EVEN A FEW
GOOD DEATHS WON'T
BE ENOUGH. NOT
AGAINST THIS.

I'M
JUST A FIST OF
KHONSHU. WHOEVER
SAID WE WERE
IMPORTANT?

CAN'T
BELIEVE I'M
GOING TO DIE SO
FAR FROM THE
MOONLIGHT!

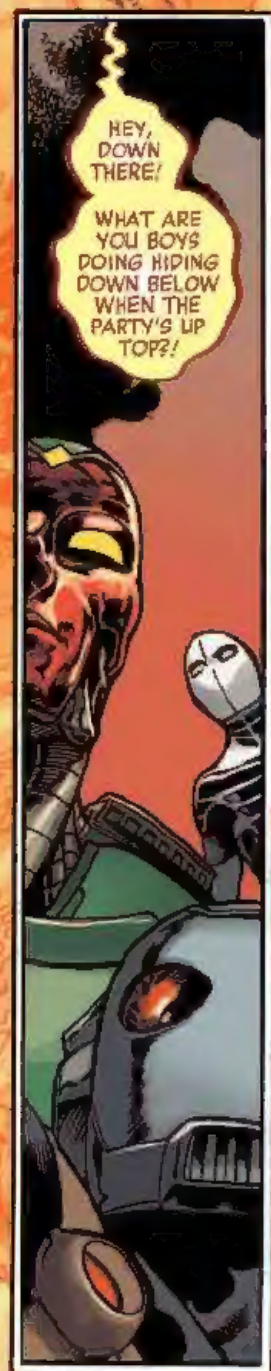
TO WIN, YOU
NEED LUCK ON
YOUR SIDE.

THE COSMIC
KIND.

THE HIGH-
OCTANE FIRES-
OF-CHAOS KIND.

HEY,
DOWN
THERE!

WHAT ARE
YOU BOYS
DOING HIDING
DOWN BELOW
WHEN THE
PARTY'S UP
TOP?!





LUCKY FOR US...
FIERY CHAOS IS
WHAT I DO BEST.

COME ON UP,
MEPHISTOS.

OLD MAN
PHOENIX AND A
FEW OF HIS FRIENDS
WOULD LIKE
A WORD.

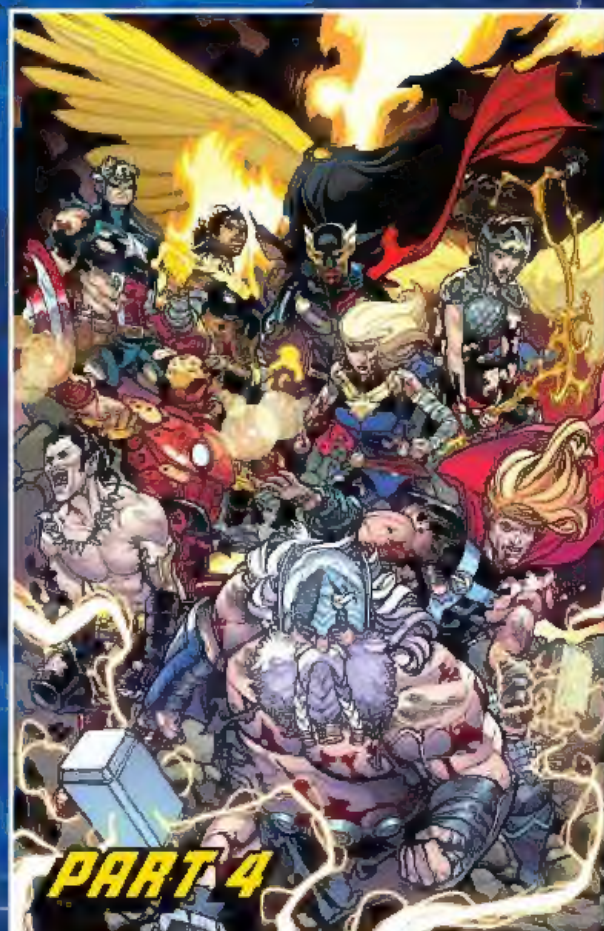
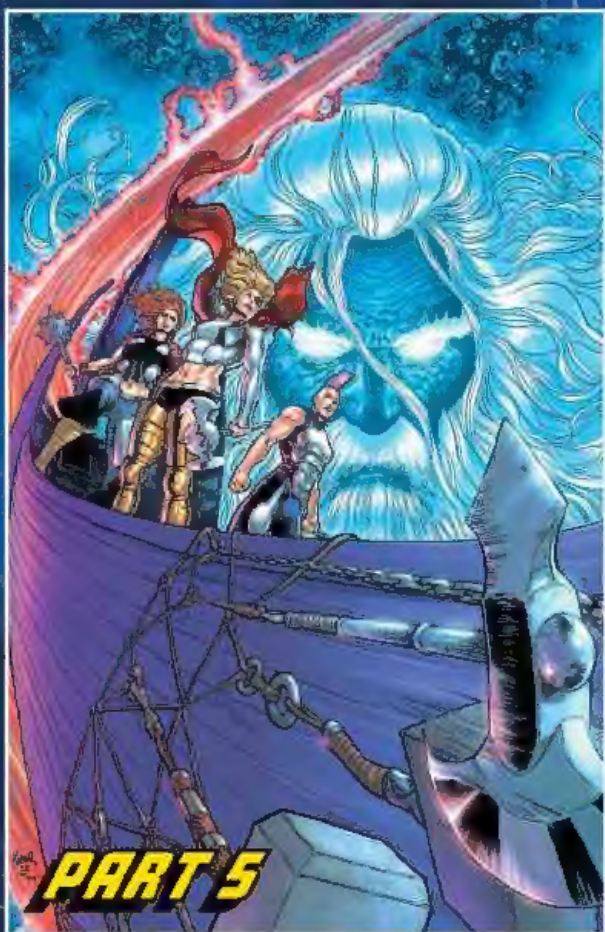
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AVENGERS #64

The Avengers wage their final bloody showdown with the Multiversal Masters of Evil for the fate of the prehistoric Earth and the entire Marvel Age of Heroes. Not everyone will survive. Meanwhile, Tony Stark must face his greatest enemy: his own father, the Iron Inquisitor.

AVENGERS FOREVER #13



King Thor's granddaughters have come from the far future to join the fight for Infinity's End, and they've brought a fiery old friend with them in the form of the most powerful version of Wolverine who has ever existed. Plus: Doom Supreme's grand plan begins to unfold. And, at last, the true identity of the mysterious Avenger Prime is revealed!

